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Serial No.: 09/896,162 § Examiner: Castro, Angel A.
Filed: June 29, 2001 § Attorney Docket No.: 2001-020-TAP
For: Apparatus and Method of
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a
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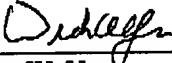
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